Resources and Recreation Committee Meeting November 18, 2008 Courthouse Conference Room A231

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m., by Chairperson Dehmlow.

The meeting was properly announced.

Roll Call: Committee Members –Fran Dehmlow, Dave Renner, Glenn Licitar, Gary Hartley, and Joe Stuchlak. Others: Fred Nickel – Parks Director, Barb Petkovsek-Admin. Coord., John Albert – Corporation Counsel, Cindy Phillippi – County Clerk, Joyce Kirsenlohr – County Board Member, Al Sebastiani – County Board Chairman, Daric Smith and Mike Lake – Chamber of Commerce Representatives, and Rita Kolstad – Parks Clerk/Bookkeeper.

Motion by Stuchlak/Hartley to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Tourism:

Dehmlow reported Corporation Counsel's findings indicated it is illegal to sell raffle tickets out of state with a Wisconsin raffle license. Director reported having cancelled all out of state shows yesterday and the County will receive approximately 90% of the booth fee registrations back. Discussion followed on the feasibility to continue the tourism promotion in Wisconsin. Director distributed a list and cost/revenue estimate of 5 in state tourism shows that have been scheduled and/or paid for already for 2009. Mr. Lake and Mr. Smith expressed their concerns regarding the revenue loss for the County by discontinuing tourism promotion. Motion by Stuchlak/Hartley to approve attending and continuing the winter raffle at the 5 proposed in state tourism shows. Director to review any possible additional in state shows with Committee for approval. Motion carried. Tourism promotional program will be reevaluated in May for 2010.

Motion by Stuchlak/Renner to adjourn at 3:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Licitar Secretary

> Minutes prepared by Rita Kolstad, Parks Clerk/Bookkeeper. These minutes have not been approved by the Resource and Recreation Committee.